
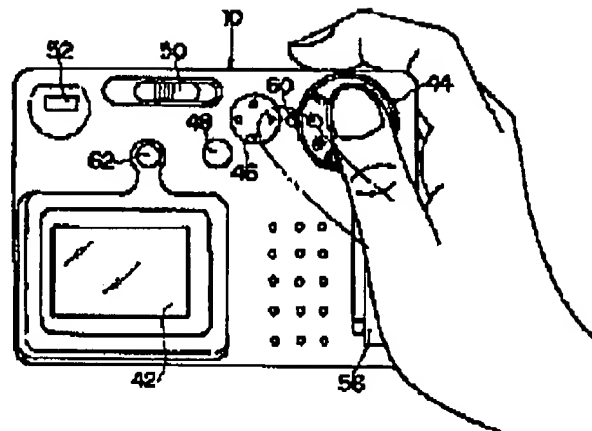


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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a portable electronic device where a number of operation functions are integrated in a small space and which is simply operated by one hand.

SOLUTION: A mode dial 44 is placed at a position where the thumb of the right hand gripping the right side grip section of a main body is naturally placed when viewing an electronic camera 10 from a rear side, and cross key 46 is placed at the left side of the mode dial 44. The cross key 46 is used as an operation key to select various mode setting items and to instruct revision of setting contents. Then a menu/execution key 48 to confirm items and setting contents selected/revise by the cross key 46 is provided at the lower left part in the vicinity of the cross key 46. Through the configuration above, desired operations are entered with a motion of fingers eliminating much of waste along with an operation flow.

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